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TO TEACH THE HUN REAL 'RUTHLESSNESS'

THAT the Prussian military junkers are to be given the surprise of their lives by the Americans is an opinion expressed in a telegram from Premier Lloyd George to the lord mayor of London. The occasion of the telegram was the celebration of the anniversary of America's entrance into the war at a luncheon given for that purpose. We are willing to hazard the prediction that the surprise in store for the Huns will come from the American aviators. We are also of the opinion that its results will startle the civilized world. It will be ruthlessness raised to the nth power which is only another way of saying that it will be the extreme limit to which ruthlessness can be carried. That is as it should be. Germany has taught the civilized world what was the Hun's conception of ruthlessness. And having exulted in unholy glee ever since the war started at the effects of the "program of ruthlessness," the Prussian military junkers should be willing to abide to the end by any form of warfare conducted along that line. In fact it should awaken in their perverted natures, even when visited upon their own people, the same unholy glee. For, given the same frightful spectacle upon which to feast the windows of their souls, there should be awakened in their souls the same insane chuckling. That is in answer to a natural law.

We have reasons for our prediction. A few will suffice. Practically every invention that is being used by Germany at the present time in its pursuit of the "program of ruthlessness," was invented in the United States. And those inventions received a hearty welcome by the Prussian military party. They were cogs, so to speak, that fitted into the "program of ruthlessness," that as long as thirty years ago the Hun was preparing for the civilized world. Germany and Germans have heretofore been given the credit, not of inventing but of taking the inventions of others and improving on them until they were brought to a high state of perfection. Like many other fallacies with which the whole world is burdened there is a modicum of truth underlying that one. With her "program of ruthlessness," mapped out and decided upon, it became vitally necessary for the Hun to bring to a high state of perfection any form of death-dealing machine that came under his observation. The necessity, which has been termed the mother of invention, was always present with the Hun. And it was lacking to the same extent in the United States. For that reason our inventors were satisfied to rest upon their laurels. The incentive that would lead them to seek a high state of perfection along such lines was lacking.

But times have changed. The brain that brought into existence the same death-dealing machinery has been roused as never before in the history of the world. And we believe that it is safe to predict that that same brain has solved the submarine question and has placed at the disposal of the allies methods and engines of destruction which when the proper moment comes will startle the world. Wonderful strides have been made by American photographers in the aviation service. Birdmen flying over German positions and high out of the reach of enemy aerial guns take observations and photographs. Returning to their stations they furnish the necessary information from which maps are constructed. With these and a recent invention the gunners of the allies are able to place shells within five yards, it is said, of the German guns. Preparations have been made to teach the Hun the true meaning of a "program of ruthlessness." It is not too much to say that nothing like it has even been known before in the world and that when finally the Hun is heard crying for mercy nothing like it will ever be known again.

OLD MAN 'WHAT'S-HIS-NAME' TO HIS SON

GET your letter, son, and must say that it surprised me. Certainly I'm a bull on the United States. And I'm selling Germany short. Just keep reading this letter over until you get the facts pasted upon your mental bill-board and then act according to your best judgment. Uncle Sam's indebtedness is now some \$6,000,000,000, that is, if every one of us had to dig down in our jeans we would have to fork over about \$57 each. We are the richest country in the world in brains, pep and natural resources. At the present rate of spending we can go on for the next eight years before we will be in the same financial hole that Germany is in now. Germany owes \$31,000,000,000, that is, each man, woman and child, now in Germany, owes \$456. You ought to be pretty well versed by this time on the wage question and living expenses in the United States so I will not take that up right now. What you want to know is: What are the chances of Germany winning and if she loses what are her chances of paying? Listen. Based on neutral estimates, good enough for your dad, the proportion of the world's population fighting Germany is some 79 per cent and the proportion of the people at war is 88 per cent. In other words 9 per cent of the world population is trying to put it over 79 per cent of the world's population. It's too big a job for that mob of Huns.

That's why the German mark is selling so far below par, son. And another reason is that if she loses her chances of paying are slim. Listen. What chance has she to pay when pauperism has been on the increase there for years. According to Dr. Frederick Zahn, director of the Bavarian royal statistical office at Munich, Germany, that is the case, and it's a pretty good indication of the amount of loose money floating around there. The figures of the German government are good enough for me. The statistics of the official employment bureaus of the grand duchy show that in January of 1914 for over 100 registered jobs for men there were 273 applicants. Jobs were scarce there. In 1908 the German statistical official records showed that the yearly earnings of unskilled workers were \$310 and of skilled workers \$373 per year. Compare those figures with the total indebtedness each man, woman and child now owes in Germany, or \$456 each. They've got to live you know and how are they going to have anything left with which even to begin to pay? I've been telling you about the good

conditions, but listen. An article in the Sozialle Praxis of Berlin, November 11, 1915, stated that in normal times weekly wages of from 7 to 10 marks (\$1.67 to \$2.38) for female workers and 14 to 15 marks, (\$3.33 to \$3.57) for male workers represented the average wages paid in the important textile districts throughout Germany. And it's just the same in Germany as it is here in regard to food prices. They've increased about 100 per cent according to the same statistical reports. These are some of the reasons, son, why I'm a bull on this country and a bear on Germany and that's why I cut down my Christmas check to you and the wife. It will be the same this year for I'm loading up on the third Liberty bond and on War Savings Stamps. Your affectionate dad.

SILVER GOING HIGHER

THERE is every reason to believe that silver will reach higher levels. The demand for the white metal is steadily increasing. It is being used in many countries that have been flooded with irredeemable paper. Those people naturally demand silver. Gold is out of the question and they want something that has some intrinsic value behind it. There is an ever growing demand for silver in the Orient. It is also to be remembered that Mexico, one of the heaviest producers of the white metal is not producing and in all probability will not be producing silver at any where near the normal point for many years to come. The unsettled conditions in that country resulted in the closing of many of its mines. Many of the mines that closed down when the metal was demonetized have not as yet resumed. Their organizations were disrupted, machinery in many cases was hauled away and sold and mines were allowed to fill with water so that today it is a large undertaking to start operations. The metal is being used today to a greater extent in the arts than ever before. The moving picture business and the kodak craze is responsible for a tremendous amount of silver being used, a greater portion of which is never recovered. With the demand steadily increasing and the production not keeping pace the outlook for silver is bright indeed.

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Bombardment of New York from Heligoland as a base is now hourly expected.—Rochester Post-Express.

We suppose a Russian rouble is worth about as much—or little—as a Mexican peso.—Also Journal.

It was always thinking himself better than anybody else that made Kaiser Bill worse than anybody else.—Detroit Free Press.

After some people have saved a whole hour on March 31st, they'll be just as late as ever.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Whatever happens, things cannot be much worse for Norway. Germany has already sunk 726 Norwegian ships.—Buffalo Courier.

If American soldiers meet any Bulgarian troops in No Man's Land, let us trust they will forget that their country is not at war with the Fox of the Balkans.—Providence Journal.

There should be a St. Helena for Lenin and Trotsky as well as for Kaiser Wilhelm. Indeed, what a fine spectacle all three would make on the one barren island.—San Francisco Chronicle.

DAY'S WORLD WAR NEWS GENERALIZED

By Associated Press.

The second phase of the great battle along the Somme which the Germans began on Thursday last, has died down. It lasted less than three days and the fighting has resolved itself into more or less isolated engagements in which the French and British allies have more than held their own.

The attention of the Germans for the present is mainly directed at the lower end of the battle zone, which apparently they are attempting to enlarge for the purpose of getting elbow room in which to move their masses of troops.

Meanwhile General Foch, the commander in chief of the allies, is biding his time, meeting the German assaults with powerful resistance, and here and there conforming his lines to the necessities of the battle. It is confidently stated at Paris that Foch will not be drawn into any false move—where each move is of such vital importance—but will strike with his reserves at the moment chosen by him.

There may be some significance in the report that the German emperor, after a conference on the western front on Saturday with his chiefs, Von Rindenburg and Ludendorff. At the outset of the great German offensive, when it was swooping the allied forces before it, notwithstanding their tenacious resistance, Emperor William, it was announced officially from Berlin, was in supreme command. That announcement was regarded at the time as evidence that the emperor expected a complete and decisive victory. Since then, however, British and French and American reinforcements have come up.

The British on Sunday engaged in sharp local fighting at various points and repulsed German counter attacks. They also drove off by artillery fire, two German attacks launched in the neighborhood of Buequoy.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Major E. Z. Steever, in command of the army aviation school at Camp Dick is demonstrating a theory that white table linen and silver table service are of value as food conservation stimulants. He contends that a well dressed table creates a feeling of contentment among the soldiers, impels good manners and lessens food consumption. The tables at Camp Dick are graced with white cloths, linen napkins and real silver. The cadets' meals are noticeably without the pell-mell attendant upon usual army meals.

A bare counter, the major argues, and a lack of table manners, cause nine men out of ten to eat more than they need. So the major figures that at the price of laundering the linens—one cent a day a man—he saves a dollar's worth of food.

The mess hall at Camp Dick will seat nearly 4000 men at one time. The negro waiters first place the cold food on the table. A few minutes before the arrival of the cadets the hot food is placed around the tables. Led by the band the squadrons enter the dining hall and file to their places. Only the officer in charge of the squadron is with them. At the command "uncover," every hat is taken off, "seats" all are seated, and "rest," they relax and begin eating. While they eat the band plays popular airs.

David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, was in Dallas recently and ate mess at Camp Dick. There is always a table for visitors and while the secretary's visit was unexpected and no special preparation had been made for him, he expressed

himself as highly pleased with the menu, both as to its quality and quantity.

This was the menu the day of the secretary's visit:

Breakfast: Apples, corn meal mush with cream, broiled ham, hashed brown potatoes, cinnamon rolls, coffee and milk.

Luncheon: Mexican slaw, broiled frankfurters with mustard sauce, steamed potatoes, string beans, stewed tomatoes, peach pie, American cheese, coffee and milk.

Dinner: Sweet relish, sirloin steak, fried potatoes, lima beans, stewed carrots in cream, raisin pudding, tea or milk.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 8.—Shipping interests have made strong representations to the British foreign office against Argentina's new war tax of about 50 cents a ton on all overseas vessels entering Argentine ports. It is alleged that the tax will be a heavy burden upon cargo vessels sent to the river Plate to carry away the 2,000,000 tons of wheat purchased there for the allies.

ELK'S NOTICE

Elks will appear in the Loyalty and Patriotic parade on Wednesday evening. Every Elk please take notice and assemble at Elk's home at 7:15 p. m.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	5	1	.833
Los Angeles	4	3	.566
Vernon	3	3	.500
Sacramento	3	3	.500
Salt Lake	3	4	.438
San Francisco	1	5	.167

Yesterday's Games

At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Vernon	1 10 2
Sacramento	2 2 0
Batteries—Tex Mitchell and Moore; Gardner and Easterly.	

At Los Angeles—

Morning game—	R. H. E.
Salt Lake	0 1 2
Los Angeles	11 15 1
Batteries—Arkenburg, Cartwright, Evans and Dunn; Crandall and Holes.	

At Los Angeles—

Afternoon game—	R. H. E.
Salt Lake	9 17 0
Los Angeles	0 5 2
Batteries—McCabe and Konnick; Brown, Valencia and Holes, Lavan.	

At San Francisco—

Morning game—	R. H. E.
Oakland	6 9 1
San Francisco	4 5 2
Batteries—Martin and Murray; O'Doul, Smith and McKee.	

At San Francisco—

Afternoon game—	R. H. E.
Oakland	5 6 2
San Francisco	5 8 1
Batteries—Shader, Caldera and Mitze; Baum and Brooks.	

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Here are facts of the last two Liberty loans:

Second Liberty loan: Bonds actually sold, \$3,808,768,159; interest rate 4 per cent; maturity 25 years. Campaign ran from October 1 to 27, 1917. Subscriptions, \$4,617,532,300, of which half the \$1,617,000,000 oversubscriptions above the \$3,000,000,000 minimum offering were accepted. Reported number of subscribers, 5,400,000 with indications that actual number ran far above that. About 15,000,000 separate bonds were sold. Bonds were convertible at par into next subsequent issue bearing higher interest rate.

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By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—The gatherers of war metals in Germany having completed their raids on church-bells, roofs, kitchens and door-handles have now discovered a mine of wealth in the leaden keels of pleasure yachts, and orders have been issued for the confiscation of all such metal on behalf of the war materials department.

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By Associated Press.
 ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The St. Louis Americans won the opening game of the spring city series from the St. Louis Nationals yesterday by a 2 to 1 score. Loudermilk, pitching for the Browns, allowed the Cardinals but one hit, Earl Smith, Brown's outfielder, knocked a home run. The score:
 R. H. E.
 Americans 2 7 1
 Nationals 1 1 0
 Batteries—Loudermilk and Numa-maker; May and Gonzales.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 8.—(Exhibition)
 R. H. E.
 Cleveland Americans 0 1 2
 New York Nationals 6 9 0
 Batteries—Groom and Billings; Barnes, Tesreau and McCarty.

By Associated Press.
 GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 8.—Montana will have a state baseball league. If plans do not fail, to include Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Missoula, Billings and Livingston.

The league would possibly be only semi-pro in character but it is felt it would be self-supporting, which no professional league has been in the state for many years. Exchanges of views between the cities named are said to give hope of organization.

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